

Halloween In Retrospect

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Halloween 1960 proved to be a night to remember in the Herald area. Treats ran high. Tricks were of the pleasant kind since no reports of entanglements with the law was reported — a good yardstick for measuring the quality of young people in the area.

The young celebrants observed witches' night in their own ways. Some participated in UNICEF collections, other had their own big or little party. But, many just made the traditional door-to-door "trick or treat" visitation.

Whatever they did in escaping into fantasyland for one brief night, it was all fun. And, the children weren't alone. Parents were out on the street with the small fry, and in some cases adults took advantage of the season and escaped into wonderland.

The camera recorded some of the strange people who made their debut October 31. What's behind the mask?

The Powhatan High School P-TA annually stages a carnival to raise funds for its activities. It was a big success. Across the bottom of the page are three sets of costume winners: Prettiest and most original, Susan Lowery and Julie Ann Siedd; most original for high school students, Leslie Maxey and Steve Bolte; adult winners, Robert Frazier, Hazel Breddlove and Mildred Coover.

In Prince Edward at Prospect pre-school and elementary school children solicited for UNICEF; then returned to the home of Mrs. Jack Campbell for a party. At right, (bottom photo) is part of the group. Just above it are the prize winners, including Richard Carson, Steve Glenn, David Brown, Edith O'Brien, Susan Campbell and Jimmy Glenn.

Burkeville's P-TA also sponsored a carnival. Above the Prospect photo are a group of goblins who snipped in the parade. On top of that are the prize takers — Joe Wilson, Ellen Boswell, and Betty Sue Barton. A very large crowd turned out for the annual event at the Burkeville school.

Three churches joined together for a community Halloween party in Buckingham. A typical view is that of the crowd pictured above the Antioch Church prize winners in Cumberland. In the center are winners of the Buckingham contest, Susan Coffey and Kenneth Taylor with the harvested corn.

Cumberland's Antioch Methodist Church was full of spooks for the annual costume parade. The prize recipients were Judy Smith, Judy Morris and Barbara Robinson. (Photo, third down on left).

From seventy to below the age of seven, everybody can have fun at Halloween. The ladies of the Throck Home Demonstration Club in Prince Edward proved that. They donned all sorts of costumes for their regular October meeting. Included in the photo (top left) are: Mrs. Bert Swalley, Mrs. Alice Throckmorton, Mrs. Billy Slayton, Mrs. Morton Rice, Mrs. Leonard Slayton, Mrs. A. M. Throckmorton, Mrs. Ray Marston, Mrs. Joe Price and Mrs. W. A. Collie and little Carolyn Throckmorton.

